

Subject: ****IMPORTANT UPDATE**** Skid Row Neighborhood Council

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Everyone:

An important step tonight at the City Council Rules Committee special meeting: Councilman Huizar recommended that the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment allow online voting for the April 6 election for the proposed Skid Row Neighborhood Council. This recommendation was adopted unanimously by the Committee and now goes for final approval to the full City Council. Date for that TBA.

A broad cross section of Downtown stakeholders testified at the meeting on issues dealing with lack of notice, lack of outreach, and unrealistic voter access (one day, one police place, 4 hours) to accommodate all potential eligible voters. Those in support of the Skid Row Neighborhood Council voiced opposition to online voting.

Many questions remain open. When can we register to vote online? How many days will online voting be possible? What, if any,

verification will be required?

Send an email NOW to the general manager of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, Grayce Liu. Tell her you want to cast your vote regarding the proposed formation of the Skid Row Neighborhood Council. You want to know....

WHEN can I vote online?

HOW can I vote online?

WHAT identification do I need to vote online?

Send your email to grayce.liu@lacity.org You can cc jose.huizar@lacity.org so that our Councilmember is aware of our resolve and determination to be involved in this outcome.

We have only a few days to do a massive amount of outreach to ensure that the Downtown community is aware of this election and casts their votes. Huge thanks to everyone who came to City Hall tonight.

Cordially,

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